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Message of the Day

Stop the Raid: Don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.

- penny out of every dollar to save Social Security by reducing government waste, fraud and abuse.

Events	TODAY – 10/25	Tomorrow – 10/26	Coming up	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions; * Hyde markup of stalking prevention, victim protection, small business liability reform; * Dreier hearing on NLRB, OSHA, recovery fees; * Saxton, Gilchrest news conference on jet skis; * Porter news conference on child soldiers; * Boehlert to speak at National Academy of Sciences workshop on biotechnology, computing.	* On floor: D.C., suspensions; * Armey to address National Health Council; * Hyde markup of stalking prevention; * Gilman hearing on North Korea, markup of Taiwan security; * Weldon of Pa. subcommittee on Russian corruption; * Quinn subcommittee on Gulf War veterans benefits; * Upton subcommittee on laboratory security.	* 10/27 Franks subcommittee on Bellingham pipeline explosion; * 10/27 Saxton subcommittee on seas exploration; * 10/27 Young of Alaska hearing on Alaska lands; * 10/27 Ros-Lehtinen subcommittee on agricultural disease; * 10/27 Hoekstra subcommittee on telework.	* Watts, Armey, DeLay, Davis, Kasich, Dunn news conference on stopping the raid, reducing waste, fraud and abuse (10/22); * Fowler to Boston to speak at Team 100 event on defense (10/23); * Hastert on Fox's "Fox News Sunday" on budget battle (10/24); * DeLay on CNN's "Late Edition," ABC's "This Week" on budget battle (10/24); * Weller appeared on C-SPAN on budget, Social Security (10/24).	CNN Headline News (Mon. 6 am) 1. Reform Party grows with Buchanan, Trump 2. Clinton says drugs overpriced 3. Most homeowners happy Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Capitol Hill spending is flush with 'earmarks' 2. Splits over growth fuel N.Va. races 3. Champagne makers get kick from millennium Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Reform Party will get Trump and
Senate GOP	* On floor: Sub-Saharan Africa free trade; * Bond news conference, hearing on Internet cramming, fraud; * Bennett field hearing on Y2K; * Lugar news conference on new rural banking option.	* On floor: Sub-Saharan Africa free trade; * Warner hearing on the status of U.S. military forces; * Hatch hearing on Chinese espionage; * Roth hearing on mental health.	* 10/27 Campbell markup of hearing on ESEA; * 10/27 Helms hearing on taxes; * 10/27 Hatch hearing on parental kidnapping; * 10/27 Hatch hearing on terrorists' assets.	* Domenici delivered GOP radio address on budget (10/23); * McCain appeared on ABC's "This Week" on campaign 2000, campaign finance (10/24); * Domenici on CNN's "Late Edition" on budget battle (10/24).	Buchanan 2. Turner retracts land-mine donation 3. Supreme Court will focus on federalism Chicago Tribune (Mon.) 1. As novices butt out, stogie fad fades away
Govs	* Bush of Fla. news conference on Front Porch Florida Community.	* Schafer to host Conversation with the Governor.	* 10/27 Schafer to attend Lignite Energy Council meeting.	* Huckabee hosted Governor's Conference on the Family (10/23).	Casino's not by itself in legal battle
President	* To hold Medicare event; * To Baltimore to speak at DNC "soft money" fundraiser, to N.Y. for first lady fundraiser.	* To return to D.C. after fundraiser in New York.	* 10/27 To attend Bonior fundraiser, DNC "soft money" fundraiser, attend Gold Medal ceremony for President Ford.	* Delivered weekly radio address on Social Security (10/23); * Said he was going to announce Medicare plan (10/23).	Critics: bank bill imperils privacy New York Times (Mon.) Standoff on budget yields an unexpected dividend
1st Lady	* To attend Broadway for Hillary fundraiser at Ford Center in N.Y.	* To return to D.C. after fundraiser, "listening" in New York.	* 10/27 To Chicago for women in business, politics conference.	* Attacked Giuliani on minimum wage hikes (10/24).	Germany's east and west: still hostile states of mind McCain having to prove himself
VP Gore	* To attend bank anniversary celebration in N.H., meet with firefighters.	* To Bedford, Concord, Peterborough, Keene, N.H., for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers.	* 10/27 To Hanover, N.H., to hold town hall meeting at Dartmouth College.	* Attended AARP meeting, National Association of Police Officers Award Dinner (10/22).	even in Arizona AP Top News (Mon. 5 am) 1. Israelis open safe passage route
Cabinet	* Albright to return from Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.	* Daley to speak at conference on Brazil, global economy.		* Shalala spoke at medical meeting (10/24).	Trump, Buchanan to join Reform Argentine opposition claims victory
Dems	* Lautenberg, Babbitt to visit wildlife management area in Rockaway, N.J.; * Schumer to host reception on Jewish life in Luboml, Poland; * Waters, others news conference on Senate nominations.	* Blumenauer to speak on livable communities, 2000 elections; * Gephardt to join Frist at AAMC political spotlight; * Lieberman to join Gorton news conference on rotating regional presidential primaries.	* 10/27 Dorgan to testify before Helms hearing on tax treaties; * 10/28 Schumer, McCarthy, Owens, Maloney of N.Y., others march for gun control; * 10/28 Markey to address ELCON conference on energy regulations.	* Bonior appeared on CNN's "Capitol Gang" on budget battle (10/23); * Jefferson voted, campaigned in La. (10/23); * Gephardt on ABC's "This Week" on budget battle (10/24).	victory Reuters Top News (Mon. 6 am) 1. Trump, Buchanan to join Reform Party 2. N. Korea hands over remains of four soldiers to U.S. 3. U.N. council to authorize U.N. troops for East Timor